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MEDIA ADVISORY

Unclaimed Property Outreach Tour Coming to Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington Counties

Nearly 62,000 people in the four county area have unclaimed property totaling nearly \$9 million

Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be at the public libraries in West Bend, Port Washington and Sheboygan and the Forest Mall in Fond du Lac with the Unclaimed Property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property.

Statewide, over one million people and businesses have unclaimed property in Wisconsin totaling more than \$352 million. In these four counties alone, the numbers are as follows:

- Fond du Lac County has more than 12,000 people with unclaimed property worth nearly \$1.8 million
- Ozaukee County has more than 16,300 people with unclaimed property worth nearly \$2.6 million
- Sheboygan County has more than 16,800 people with unclaimed property worth nearly \$2.6 million
- Washington County has more than 16,600 people with unclaimed property worth more than \$2.0 million

Since the outreach tour began, over two years ago, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned to the rightful owners. To find out if you have unclaimed property please visit us at any of the below listed locations, or click on www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov to search the database.

<u>Unclaimed Property Visits for Friday, April 3, 2009:</u>

11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. West Bend Community Library

630 Poplar Street West Bend, WI

1:30-2:30 p.m. WJ Niederkorn Library

316 W. Grand Avenue Port Washington, WI

4:00-5:00 p.m. Mead Public Library

710 N. Eighth Street Sheboygan, WI

Unclaimed Property Visit for Saturday, April 4, 2009:

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Forest Mall

Booth located across from Claire's Boutique

835 W. Johnson Street Fond du Lac, WI